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FOR MAYOR: JOHN JOHNSON.

POR CITY TAX-COLLECTOR: FELIX W. ROBERTSON.

FOR WHARFMASTER: ROBERT GOODE.

THE New Year 1870 begins to-day. May it be happier than the last to our patrons and friends. So we wish-yet we know not always what we should wish. What we have called misfortunes in past years have not always proved calamities. What we have most desired has not, without exception, proved a boon. The law of compensation seems the ruling law of the most seems evil be the germ of essential and infinite benefictions. The from the divine benificence, Men

promise. A happy New Year! gressive movement of his life, he has white man's party of Memphis. risen from the ranks of the working million, and while yet of them, stands confessedly the peer of all who, in Memphis, can claim success. He has highly esteemed citizen of Memphis the confidence of the working classes, than Mr. Johnson, the Democratic of the mercantile and business classes, nominee for the Mayoralty. His politicians who would subordinate ter, and honesty of thought, purpose the streets to-day, and every proper names, and pronounces him-

day until the canvass is over, that he self a Democrat, and the party that men were canvassed, and before ical, the bondholders' Radical negro might unduly tax the minority. that alone sustains us under Webster and Clay, but of the Penthreats of Radical malevolence and DLETON school of political thinkers provided, Congressional usurpation. We must who deem this a white man's governstand by the Democratic party that ment, and recognize the integrity has schieved for us our personal and and constitutional freedom of the it intact, beyond any assailment, from not of that number who to their respective numbers." within or without. We must, for our conceive it their duty to assent to Second: "That all duties, imports timidated and driven from the plain own salvation's sake, stand by the wrong because the perpetrators are and excises shall be uniform through. path of duty. For ourselves, we be Democratic party, by its nominee for invested with supreme physical force. out the United States." Mayor, and by such programme He would not pronounce universal as its wisdom may, in the future, suffrage right, conscious that it is direct tax shall be laid, unless in prodictate. The man, therefore, who in wrong, or approve the XVth Amendself-concell prefers his own will to ment because he may believe that it hereinbefore directed to be taken." guard to protect them from injustice, that of his party, must expect to take will be forced by the bayonet through Fourth: "That no tax or duty shall oppression and unconstitutional agthe consequences—he makes his own the Georgia Legislature, and thus fas- be laid on articles imported from any gressions. If in that they are disapbed and must rest upon it. This is no tened upon the organic law of the State." time to mince words. We must main- Union. He is no time-server. He If these cotton States are "among and the hope of a free government is tain Democratic ascendancy in city, does not propose to provide for the the several States included in the lost, county and State, or determine again future adhesion to himself of the 40,- Union," then the rules prescribed by Considering Senator DRAKE'S to succumb to the ordeal we have 900 negro voters in Tennessee, by as- the Constitution must apply to them, as speech and bill as an insult to Conpassed through, and that still awaits senting to a confessed calamity like well as to all others. If not "included gress, to the Supreme Court, to the Mississippi, Texas, Georgia and Virthat which has enveloped in worse within the Union," then Congress has people of the country, at an early day at Cuba, on Friday, January 7th. ginia. In unity there is strength, than Cimmerian blackness the for- no jurisdiction over them, and no we shall take occasion to review it. Division is defeat, and may hap death, tunes of Mississippi. He will not stule year and Division is descai, and has many in puttant of the bidding of a Con- By these rules, all taxes are made able to show it, as it is, an outrageous at Raisigh, on Saturday, January lith. she b such defeat or death, must take their gress which proposes to reign in the direct or indirect. The cotton tax and impudent assumption, without places in opposition to Democracy and South, through the intervention of must be one or the other. If it be a any foundation whatever, than such to the Democratic party.

THE editor of the New York Insurance Times, in one of his lucid mo- a PENDLETON in Ohio, in order to ele- tioning taxes on the citizens of all the ments, when free from the madness against Son In Life Insurance Companies that usually a feets him, thus panies that usually a feets him, thus confesses, what he has always heretofore denied, that certain Northern degrade themselves by simulated ap- "uniform throughout the United Life Insurance Companies did take advantage of the so-called rebellion to relies upon the bayonet to enforce throughout the United States which slaughter the surplus of Southern polits creed and its money and bonds to applies exclusively to products grown icy holders, and rob many of them of to corrupt those whom it may not in- south of 36° 30' north latitude, which MEMPHIS, - - TENNESSEE. policies for which they had paid at timidate. The mastery of the South had no effect in other States, which high rates. Read this:

tion of the large returns that have been realized by persons holding endowment Mr. Johnson, our candidate for the third of the Union? Suppose the Mayoralty, plainly and unequivocally Congress that passed that act, They have realized in some instances five asserts his hostility to those partizan instead of making the act general and even six per cent, on the money paid schemes which may prove as ruinous "three cents per pound on the holder, to the company. We mean to say that to cities as to States. Of his rival, owner or producer of all cotton pro- 35 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn. the company has acted in a two-fold ca- Mr. Walker, we have only to say duced in the United States," had pacity; first, they have given insurance that he is understood to approve nesaid, "three cents per pound on all T. W. BROWN. O. P. LYLES. B. C. BROWN. for nothing; and secondly, they have, as a gro suffrage, and saight as well add interest on deposits, and paid both deposits and interest and interest in the industry of the position of the industry of the policy. This is admirate, but we believe His appearance, when his figure is man of common sease, have said, seldom accomplished. Tas circumstances thus dressed out, makes him some- such a law was " uniform throughout OFFICE, No. 19 WEST COURT ST., which rendered such an achievement pos- what ludicrous when he invades the the United States?" sible will robusty never be realized again, northern wards of the city. There Can the language of an act which and it would be unsafe, perhaps, to state he was once potent. There he reigned says one thing, whilst meaning

e quarter, \$2.50; less than one quarter, \$1 After this, let us not hear of any as hobnobbing with the Radical ene--when it is not so? If not, and the Served by carriers anywhere in the city and more defenses of Northern companies my, and must either declare his opin-Served by carriers anywhere in the city and who rung the changes on "rebel," lons in the leading issues of the day, the rule of uniformity has been abanclamor and excitement to cheat the of Democracy and of the South. Published every Wadnesday morning, is sent confiding Southern public, to whom they now make appeals.

THE COTTON TAX SUIT.

A RUMOR has been put on foot that We have heretotore laid before our JOHNSON has said that being nomina- readers the progress of the cotton tax ted without pledges to any political suit, now pending before the Supreme per line, or 10 cents per line, according to ring or clique, he shall make his applace. In the WERKLY, one-half the rates of pointments independently, with refer- hearing. Under different acts of Conthe DAILY. Advertisements inserted in the ence only to character and qualifica- gress since the war, the Congress of SUNDAY AFFEAL, are charged one-sixth additional to above rates. Terms: Cash in additional to above rates. Terms: Cash in additional to above rates. party ties to make any but such nom- have forced out of the eleven cotton inations as his judgment approves. Instinctions as his judgment approves. That is what overs well wisher to the Containing important NEWS, solicited from any part of the Globe, Writer's name and That is what every well wisher to the dollars, as a tax on cotton. When it address required on every communication as city desires. It is characteristic of an is remembered that these States were honest man. One of the greatest reduced to bankruptcy, and almost evils hitherto attending our city elec- utter ruin by the war; that no similar tions has been that very thing of be- tax was levied on the people of twening bound to grant favors in return for ty-two other States for producing ervices rendered by friends and par- corn, wheat, barley, oats and other lzans, whether such favors were ad- products, worth ten-fold more than vantageous to the city or not. Mr. cotton; that the people of these cot-Jourson is on the right track-let ton-producing States, in addition to States is such as to prevent uniformity

him go ahead. The skies brighten. this special tax on cotton, were made in such taxes. There are, indeed, but It is often the case in the game of taxes borne by the people of other as tobacco, rice and indigo; a tax of brag, that those who brag the loudest States; and when it is remembered these alone would be partial and unjust, have the least to brag on. Who is that all these taxes were inflicted on a Thereby the taxing exports would en that man the Avalanche tells us is to people who were denied representabeat Johnson fifteen hundred votes? tion-a case of outrage, malice, and We should like to see him, as one of oppression is portrayed, which has no whom it may be said, "we ne'er shall parallel in the history of this country, look upon his like again." It is the said oppression is portrayed, which has no from Congress, "The inequality of the like again." look upon his like again." Is it SAM in the history of any Constitutional such a tax," said Justice Story, Fancy Juvenile and Toy Books WALKER or is it HENRY J. LYNN? Government, or in any despotic Gov- "would be extreme. The burden of We suppose our neighbor will let us ernment, governed by the lights of such a tax would, of course, be very know this morning who that remark- modern civilization. able man is that expects to walk over The presentation of the case is startthe Democratic and white man's ling enough, and calculated to pro-

party, by a majority of fifteen hun- duce the gravest apprehensions. But, dred on the shoulders of the Memphis | these outrages, great as they are, are | adopted, was unknown to commerce. Radicals and negroes. We promise insignificant, compared with the Tobacco, rice and indigo were known him a merry time of it. in the decision of this cotton tax suit. WE want a good Mayor, a man of Upon the decision of the principles infinancial abilities, who knows how to volved in this suit depends, whether digo were exempted from taxation, take care of his own interests and the Congress of the United States are because articles of export then, is not AGENCY FOR THE PRIZE CANDY, those of the public, more than we do to be governed by the Constitution. hand of its Creator, so may that which a man of any particular phase of po- Whether the Supreme Court of the now? litical thinking. In Mr. Johnson we United States, who were made have that man precisely. He was independent that they might decide meddle with exports, by what authorfairly nominated by a body of dele- correctly, will follow the dictates of lity can Congress tax cotton, which is sated with corresponding blessings gates as fairly selected as any similar enlightened reason and the rules pregates as fairly selected as any similar enlightened reason and the rules pre-body hitherto convened, no matter scribed by the Constitution? And than any other product which grows out of the soil? If not an article of who called it, or whether it was called whether the people of the South are out of the soil? If not an article of The future is always bright and full of at all. The fact that he is a straight- liable at any time that it may suit the export, what is it? Is it not known out Democrat is satisfactory to Demo- will, caprice, or prejudices of a majori- that very little is consumed where AT MOSBY'S VARIETY STORE. crats. But the fact that he has eminent fitness for his place, and is a and made to bear an undue share of hundred bales "are raised for export man to get the city out of difficulties, the burden of taxation. In short, and nothing else." If Congress is in-Convention gives satisfaction to all is the all-important matter, which upon the decision of this quesbut those opposed to the Democratic will command votes. If the portion tion depends the momentous issue— tax it when in transitu to markets party. The selection of a man like of our citizens who want good admin- whether we are to be slaves or free men. for export? If they can tax it on the JOHN JOHNSON, who heretolore has istration is in the majority he will be When that issue comes, there will be way, of what use is the prohibition in not in any way been connected with elected, despite the boast that another. politics as a politician, gives all classes WALKER can beat him fifteen hunof our people reason to believe that dred. Personally, we have no ob-

the Democratic party has risen to a jection to Mr. WALKER, though poproper comprehension of the charac- litically he may be an antagonist to tors framed a constitution, afterwards vious that the cotton tax is a plain ter of man needed to lead us out us. But he cannot be elected over a adopted by the then thirteen States, violation of the Constitution. That man of superior qualifications, with which was regarded as the greatest ef- being the case, it is clearly the dut Johnson is a Democrat. He is the burden of negro suffrage on his fort of wisdom ever conceived by of the judges, who were made indea successful business man. By back. That body of death may be mortal men. In this constitution our pendent, that they might decide corearnest labor, by toll, by energy, forced on us, but not in the person of ancestors believed they had well and rectly, to so decide the law. But here by capacity for every step in the pro-gressive movement of his life, he has gressive movement of his life, he has white man's party of Memphis.

In great variety; also, Mantles, Ventilaters of the difficulty. Whilst this case wisely guarded every interest so that it was impossible the people of any listers, Table Legs, Shelf Bailusters, etc. THERE is not a worthler, more and is only opposed by those captious straight-forward integrity of characfound. In truth, this question of taxto make such a decision. He claims the interests of our people to and expression, are well illustrated in excitement, uneasiness and apprehentheir personal aggrandisement and his brief letter accepting the nominasion than any other question involved represents the sovereignty of the nalenge competition, both in quality and profit. It will be said upon tion. He speaks of parties by their in the formation of the constitution. tion; that the judicial and executive price, from anywhere. Send for Price List AMES, BEATTIE & CO.,

is the offspring of a ring, of the work. he represents "Democratic." He has States, were in a minority, as they are is like the British Parliament of Great ing mar's ring. This is not true. He the good sense to know and frankness now. They feared, as they had just Britain—omnipotent. He has even the is the offspring of the Democratic to tell that there are only two parties cause for doing, that the majority, for boldness to point out the cases pendparty—the nominee of a Democratic in the country—the one, Democratic, the purpose of relieving themselves ing before the Supreme Court—this Convention by whom other gentle the white man's party; the other Rad- from their due proportion of burdens, cotton tax suit with others—and calls QUICK TIME EAST I

unanimous choice of the Democratic properly or unwisely, like each recent ing," said that wise man and patriot, encroaching tendencies of Congressparty, and no true Democrat (tried by partizan struggle in each Northern Col. Mason, in the Federal Convenits war upon the President—its en-Democratic standards) will stand State, turns upon questions which tion, "it must be founded in the con- croachments on other powers. We in the way of his success, separate the two political parties of fidence and affections of the people, have witnessed, also, that visions of We cannot afford to devolve the con- the United States. The issues in- and must be so constructed as to obduct of the city of Memphis in other volved are so strongly and clearly dehands than those of Mr. Johnson, fined that they cannot be mistaken erned by their interests. The South-expounded opinions of many men To do so would be to destroy the ef- or repressed. The masses of the peofectiveness of our party machinery ple see them too plainly, and the deand strength, and to forego that discipline without which parties cannot society and government. Especially hand and foot, to the Eastern States, the United States. Well may conbe held together. We must stand by were we pleased, therefore, when Mr. and enable them to exclaim, in the siderate men inquire, where are we the Democratic party, by whose aid Johnson frankly declared himself a words of Cromwell, on a certain ocwe have been released from the thral. Democrat—not that Democrat of other casion, the Lord hath delivered them The only conclusion we can arrive dom of negro domination. We days, who was simply opposed to the into our hands!" To guard against at is this, either Senator Drake has Through Tickets at Reduced Rates must stand by the Democratic party theories of government expounded by these apprehensions and the possibil-

direct taxes shall be apportioned that they are ready to seize on any among the several States which may pretext to aggrandize themselves; or political liberty; and we must sustain several States. Mr. Johnson is be included in this Union, according else, that the Supreme Court have so

conservative and incorruptible party tion of the States, without assessment, ities have made him mad. of the North. He would not betray without valuations, without apporvate a negro suffrage Senterite in other States, that the tax was a pal-Tennessee; and least of all would be pable violation of the Constitution. T. H. LOGWOOD. T. B. MCCOU. W. C. FOLKES. proval of the dogmas of a party which States." Can a law be uniform ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

is indispensable to the maintenance of inflicted heavy taxation alone on the We have often read with great satisfac- Radical supremacy in the Union, and people of eleven States—less than one-

med such facts as a piedge of future performs this cot, above. We shall not have another South this cot, above. We shall not have another South this cot, above in rebellion, and therefore no more than policy holders. We have an order of the surplus of targe numbers from Judah, and the lion of Democracy having deserted PENDLETON and the could not possibly be made to provide of th Buthern policy-holders. We have no racy having deserted PENDLETON and operate outside of the Southern States Neuranta for an appropriate Seymour and their platform, now -by a trick, by a Congressional ledger

crease of equity to all, and to the decrease vour. He is booked upon with sur object of the Constitution, be made picion by his former political friends uniform throughout the United States and availed themselves of popular or take his position with the enemies doned, and with that the Constitution

It has been decided that in this Government all power is vested in the people, and that they are the sover- JUST RECEIVED BY eign power, "That the power existing in every body politic in forming a government is distributed according to the will of the sovereign in the quantity it pleases, and imposes what checks it pleases upon the public functionaries."

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With these and like forcible reason

Cotton, when the Constitution was greater questions which are involved and expressly named as artisles PRIZE CANDY PACKAGES. of export which could not and should cotton much more an article of export

it was impossible the people of any is before the court, Senator DRAKE, State or any section of the country, from Missouri, comes before the Seuoppressed by a majority. In framing from the Supreme Court the power to a system of taxation which would fall declare acts of Congress unconstitualike equally upon the citizens of all lional. In his speech he denies that the States, the chief difficulty was the Supreme Court has the power Best Materials, and Warranted as ation gave rise to more discussion, that Congress should make and ex-The Southern, or as they were then powers are subordinated to the legis- and try us. called, the staple and exporting lative power; in short, that Congress no28 d&w RUSSELL FARRIS & CO. for the interposition of Congress. We whom all others falled. He is the party. Our local contest, whether lift the Government is to be last-

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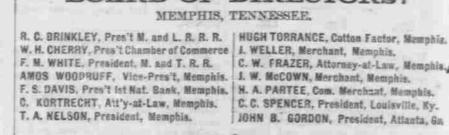
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